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1. Chinese Patent Application Publication No. 1411310, published April 16, 2003.

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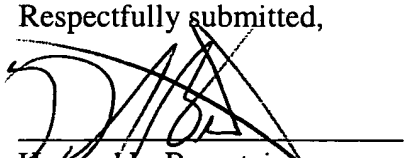
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